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To be had from Messrs Lane, Crawrond Boats, Water Bottles, Wine Glasson & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs | Candle Shades. RELLY & WALSH, Shanghal Heristone, March 1, 1878,

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For further Particulars, apply to MORRIS AND RAY. Ship Brokers, ATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. where the Inventories may be seen. Hongkong, October 15, 1878.

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ONE STEAM-LAUNCH. 70 feet Long, 12 feet Beam, 6 feet Depth of Hold, 5 feet Draft of Water. Compound High Pressure Engines, Speed miles per Hour

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For further Particulars, apply at WEST POINT FOUNDRY, late P. & O. FACTORY. Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Godowns of the P. & O. S. N. Company, on

FRIDAY,

the 18th October, 1878, at Noon,-OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE prising Boat Compasses, Ship's Com. DAY, the 21st October. passes, Force Pumps, Sheathing Felt, India Rubber Packing, India Rubber Valves, Candle and Oil Lamps, Pillar Lamps and Glasses, Gauge Glasses, Nails; Screws, Sulphur, Musicets with Bayonets.

Hongkong, October 15, 1676.

intimations.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1878.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders. The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits. FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits. HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.

SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.

HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowserings.

EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowserings.

BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits. CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowsers. UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BUTTER, Sesson 1878, in Tine of 1 ib., Bulloch Lade's SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY. "S. B. H.," The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS. SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment. LAWN TENNIS SETS. LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS. COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen. Bass's DRAUGHT ALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

HONGKONG RACES, 1879.

THIS MEETING will take place on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February,

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to offer or Presentations to make are invited to communicate with the CLERK OF THE Course on or before the 19th Instant. By Order.

M. W. SAUNDERS Lieut., R.A. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 11, 1878.

HONGKONG RACES, 1879.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, & SWEEPif Declared on or before the Date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at Date of Entry (25th January, Hongkong Club

By Order M. W. SAUNDERS,

Lieut., R.A., Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 11, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

Undersigned with a List of their Contri- Undersigned with a List of their Contribubution's for the year ending 31st December | tions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net last, in order that the distribution of Profits to be reserved for Contributors may TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted srranged. Returns not rendered prior to by the Company, and no claims or alterathe Company, and no Claims or Alterations tions will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amor and Foo-CHOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,

from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite | WENCHOW DISTRICT-WENCHOW HARMOUR. the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE,

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SIXTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of A quantity of Ship's STORES, come the Office of the Liquidators, on MON. Warrants will then be delivered by the

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their Oakum, Hide Wheel, Rope, Blocks, Files, lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsoment. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 11th to the 21st October, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

GOVERNMENT. NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, will be Received at this Office, until Noon on WEDNES.

DAY, the 23rd October, 1878. Each Tender should specify the Monthly STAKES of \$20 Each, half forfeit Payment offered for the period above-

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. fide Griffins at Date of Entry (25th January, 1879). First Pony 70 per cent., Second the sum the Governor thinks a fair price Pony 20 per cent., and Third Pony 10 for the Opium Farm. His Excellency in percent. Weight 10st. 7tb. One-mile-and- Council will grant Licenses direct under a-half. Nominations Close on SATUR. Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such DAY, 21st December, 1878. Addressed further steps as may be necessary to realize to the CLERK OF THE COURSE, at the a fair price.

By Command, O. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the D pany are requested to Furnish the Profits reserved for Contributors may be the 31st October next, will be adjusted by

> will be subsequently admitted, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

ROM the 1st of October. DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 91, CHINA SEA.

"Lion Rock" Beason.

AT OTICE is hereby given that a BEACON has been erected on a small Pinnacle Rock called "SHIH SHIH" (Lion Rock) situated near the anchorage at Wenchow about 600 feet S. E. of the East end of the Island known as the Chiang-Hain-Sati, which is in the middle of the River opposite the North Wall of the City. The BEACON consists of a POLE, 15 inches in diameter, painted Black and

with a Horizontal White Band round the is 15 feet above H. W. Springs. By order of the Inspector General of

White Alternate Bands, on which is fixed

a BALL, 6 feet in diameter, painted Black

Customs GERALD E. WELLESLEY Acting Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritima Customs Engineers' Office,

nois Shanghal, September 20, 1878,

MOORE & Co.,

"YARIETY, STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road-Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

Intimations.

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AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture | 22nd Proximo. and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the

latest novelties. ENLARGEMENTS REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Goods of CHAN WOONG TONG, Deceased.

TAM A CHAI, THOMAS HART, WILLIAM SHANNON, A Fong, WILLIAM MATCHETT, LEE AH LOO, ACRUN.

MASUN. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, ,, Wong Yow, LEONG KIN, WILLIAM DUNPHY,

TOTICE is hereby given, that in accord-

ance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9, of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by Francis Snowden, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for CRE. DITORS and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estates MONDAY, the 4th day of November, 1878 on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are required to make immediate Payment to C. B. PLUNKET,

Official Administrator. Hongkong, October 4, 1878.

STRAITS ASIATIC SOCIETY. HE Eirst Number of the Journal of this Branch of the ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY is Now READY for Delivery. Copies can be obtained from the Honorary SECRETARY, Singapore, or from the Editor

"CHINA MAIL," Extra Copies to Members, \$1 } Each. Copies to Non-Members, \$2 }

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

OAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words LANMAN & KEMP NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Measra MELCHERS & Co, are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

Submerged 8 feet at H. W. Springs, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & BOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Capt. Punchand, will be deon SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The top of the Pole is 24 feet above FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL, H. W. Springs. The Centre of the Ball The Steamship The Steamship

Hongkong, October 16, 1878.

Captain Ropen, will be despatched as above on or about the 18th Instant, For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Do. Agents. Hongkong, October 3, 1878,

Shipping..

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L 1 1 German Bark "PANDUR,"

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark

"ADA MELMORE," For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 1878.

The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD,"
Dixon, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The Al British Barque "CHALLENGE."

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER." DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
GEO. FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE," Hudson, Master, will load hore have quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL,"

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR HAMBURG.

The 8/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO," STAPLES, Master, will load hera for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

A. Jansen, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 21, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner Captain OTTMANN, will be despatched as above on or about

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Captain Sewell, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

-FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Doughty, Master, will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

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The A 1 British Bark
"ALDEBARAN,"
GEO. Cole, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to .

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no20 for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

CARVER, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

have quick despatch.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

EVENING, (THURSDAY), October 17th, 1878.

BY GENERAL DESIRE THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA

OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY Will Repeat

OFFENBACH'S COMIC OPERA

THE PRINCESS

TREBIZONDE.

In Three Acts.

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PRINCE RAPHAEL.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

PRINCE RAPHAEL,...Miss ELCIA MAY. Prince Cassimir | Mr P. H. Rosson. (his Father),..... Dr Sparadrap (tutor), Mr H. PHILLIPS. MOUNTEBANKS.

Cabriolo (a travel-) Mr H. VERNON. Regina, Miss A. DRAEGER. Manola,..... Miss B. DRAEGER. Zanetta, Miss Clara Stanley. Showmen, Huntsmen, &c.

NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS, SENHOR BAPTISTA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs Kruse & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls..... Two Dollars. Pit..... ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G.B.EMORY, Hongkong, October 16, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S.S. Glenfalloch baving arrived from the above rorts. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Rongkong, October 11, 1878.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Esmeralda, from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

9. 8. A V A.

MONFIGNEES of Cargo per 8, 8. Gauge, from London, in connec tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, Enless intimation is received from the Con signess, before To-DAY, the 14th Inst., at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUReat, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H, DO POURY,

Rongkong, October 16, 1878.

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HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWN'S STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GUDOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay vourable winds to Cape, from thence to in Hongkong Harbour:-

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship.

Capt. Hreglich. - D. Musso & Co. India, American ship, Capt. O. Patten. -Order.

Don Quixore, American ship, Captain Chas. F. King. - Messageries Maritimes. RALPH M. HAYWARD, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. L. B. Doane.—Meyer & Co. | Pedra Branco.

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .--Kussen & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje .- Melchers & Co. LORD MACAULAY, British barque, Capt.

R. B. Monkman. - Wm. Pustau & Co. FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. BERTHA MARION, British barque, Capt. G. B. Scarlett.—Gilman & Co. STRATHMORE, British steamer, Captain

SPINAWAY, Brit. barque, Capt. Pringle. -Siemssen & Co. Not Responsible for Debts of Grew:-

Robertson. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

John Rowell .- Wm. Pustau & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured. OLYPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

FOUND,

PAIR OF GREEN GLASS SPECT. ACLES, Silver Mounted, which were left in St. John's CATHEDRAL, on Sunday. the 6th Instant. The Owner can have same by applying to Mr GRIMBLE, at the Magistracy, and Paying Expenses of Advertising,

Hongkong, October 17, 1878. FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA, Capt. Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at o'Clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 16, H.M.S. Sheldrake, J. B. Haye, Chefoo Oct. 6, and Shanghai 11. Oct. 17, Louisa, German 3-m. schooner 245, Schierloh, Touron Oct. 8, General. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Oct. 17, Elizabeth Nicholson, British ship, 904, S. Grierson, Cardiff July 5, Coal.— BORNEO CO., LIMITED. Oct. 17, Yangtsze, British steamer, from

Oct. 17, Fleetwing, American ship, 829, Guest, Hiogo Oct. 2, General.—BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE.

Oct. 17, Diomed, British steamer, 1240 Jackson. Shanghai via Foochow Oct. 15, 10 a.m., General.—Butterfield & Swife. Oct. 17, Tejo, Portuguese gunboat, from Macao.

Oct. 17, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Cullen, Amoy Oct. 16, General. RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES. Oct. 17. Olympia, for Swatow. 17. Bellona, for Newchwang, 17. Douglas, for Coast Ports.

17, Kate Waters, for Foodhow. 17, Tigre, for Marseilles, &c. 17 Taiwan, for Amoy, &c. 17, Banian, for Manila. 17, Yangters, for Shanghai.

OLEARED. Villa de Rivadavia, tor Manila, Descation, for Shanghai. Ocean, for Australian Ports. Quarta, for Saigon. Tyburnia, for Penang.

PAHSHNGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Diomed, from Shanghai yia Focchow Mrs J. D. Clarke for London, and 70 Chinese for Hongkong.

Per Louisa, from Touron, 5 Chinese.

Per Tigre, for Saigon, Mesers Brillet, MALLS BY THE Trutted States PACKET.
Lacaze, Adam, and S Chinese | for Singapore. Mr Dougal, Hon, and Mrs Cecil C. Smith, and 8 children, and 10 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mesars A. de Garcia, J. Romero, J. P. Perez, R. O. Jimenes, L. de Castro, V. Beltran, V. Machi, T. R. Romero, V. S. Garcia, D. Santanti, J. Pl, E. S. Martin, P. Barruno, Kahn, Davis, Mendora, J. R. Golgin, Juan Olive, B. Escondon, Moller, Young Munro, Mr and Mrs Morris, Mr and Mrs Alcaldi and child, and Mrs Ana drew .- From Shanghai : for Saigon, Mr Fouque : for Madras, Mr C. A. Skattachoff (Russian Consul General); for Galle, Mr J. E. Haefiger ; for Maraeilles, Messra Gibson, Darlel, Ronnenkamp, Mr and Mr. Hodges and 2 children, Van Fries, Schmid, Mrs Hass, Mrs Hall, 2 children and servent .-

only From Yokohama; for Marpellion, My and

Mrs Ryners, Messrs Yoko, Yashinura,

Ysabaya, C. Rappard, Ephimy, and E. Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs Mansfield, and Mr J. J. Keymenlen!; for Amoy, Mrs F. M. Barber; for Foochow. Mr M. Bantisla.

> Per Ulympia, for Swatow, 105 Chinese. and 1 European.

Per Taiwan, for Tameni, Mr R. M.

Per Yangisse, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Deucalion, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese, Per Ocean, for Australian Ports, 1 European, and 184 Chinese. Per Quarta, for Saigon, 225 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British ship Elizabeth Nicholson reports: Left Cardiff on 5th July, had fa-Anjer heavy gales, left Anjer 30th Sept. and had favourable winds in China Sea to lat. 17 North, thence to port strong mon-

The American ship Fleetwing reports: Fine weather the whole passage. The British steamer Diomed reports: Fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather. Anchored at Cape Collinson at 3 a.m. and made fast to the Buoy at 6 a.m. Passed S. S. Yesso at Sharp Peak, P. M. steamer off Lammocks, and Co.'s str. Anchises off

CARGO.

Per S. S. Tigre, sailed 17th October. 1878 :- For Continent, 2,718 bales Silk, 215 bales Waste Silk, 6 cases Silks, 9 bales Cocoons, 4 cases Silk Worms' Eggs, 117 half-chests and 520 boxes Tes, and 758 page. Sundries.-For London, 465 bales Silk, 10 cases Silks, 30 cases Essential Oil, 20 cases Anteced Oil, 12,889 boxes, 465 half-chests and 145 chests Tes, 264 pkgs, Sundries, and 7 boxes Treasure (\$126,000)

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON .-Per Diomed, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Venetic will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst. N.B.-This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,

nor for Mauritius. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 29rd Inst. ---

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 r.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 24th Inst. -

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry cesses. 110.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office Closus [11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdon; Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, Oct. 12, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRUNCH PACKET.-The French Contract Packet Yangtee will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-Galle, Australia, New Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascepsion.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, do. Wednesday, 80th October .-5 r.m., Money Order C ffice closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains op en all night.

Thursday, 81st October .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A. M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. [11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except, those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Latt, Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.80 A.W., when the Post Office Choses Withrely. Hongkow, October 17, 1878.

The United States Mail Packet Occanio will be despatched on FRIDAY, the lat November, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--

11.15 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Foe of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indie (except the Bahatiss and Hayti), Costa Rica, Hondurss, Monte Video, New Graneda, Paregusy, and Urugusy can no lenger be sent by this rould, Houseops, October 17, 1878,

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Auction.

Noon.-Sale of Ship's Stores, &c., at th P. & O. Co.'s Godowns.

Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Shipping.

Ocean King leaves for Suez Canal, &c., on or about this date. Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, October 19:--2 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing charges.

SUNDAY, October 20 :--Daylight. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast

THUBSDAY. October 24:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, November 1:-

Noon.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco. Monday, November 4:-Claims against the Estates of Chan Woong Tong, Tam Achai, Thomas Hart. Wm. ritative quarter itself. Shannon, Afong, Wm. Matchett, Lee Ah Loo, Achun, Masun, Alex. Campbell, Wong Yow, Leong Kin, and Wm. Dunphy, deceased, must be proved on

or before this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876,

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 18

THE efforts of His Excellency the pocket of the Farmer into the Colonial Governor to increase the revenue from Treasury. the Opium Farm have apparently not vet met with the success at one time anticipated. Referring to the opium revenue, in laying the estimates for the present year on the table at a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 12th November 1877, Mr Hennessy indicated that the opium farm was declining in value; that he was dissatisfied with such a state of affairs, and that at the expiry of the existing contract in March 1879 he was pretty confident he would be able to obtain a much larger sum for the monopoly than had been hitherto paid. Referring to the same subject in his financial speech on Tuesday last, His Excellency spoke in apparently less hopeful tones of obtaining a largely increased price for the Opium Farm at the expiry of the present contract. "As regards the Opium Farm," said His Excellency, "there are certain alterations in the Ordinance which I contemplate submitting to you. They are alterations in detail, and I apprehend they are alterations which my honourable friends will support. I may mention that I did draft, with the assistance of the Attorney-General, a Bill to establish in Colony an Opium Farm identical with that in Singapore. But my honourable friends, who know more than I do of the commercial transactions of this Colony and whose views on such subjects always receive with the utmost deference. at once suggested that that proposed Bil should not be pressed; and of course took their advice. The Bill will not be laid before you, but only such smendments of the existing law as my honfriends will approve."

Possessing no information in regard to for establishing in Hongkong an Opium Farm identical with that of Singapore, it would be foolish to offer any opinion as to the wisdom, or otherwise, of the suppression of that measure, and, like His Excellency, we must regard with "the utmost deference" the opposition of our "honourable friends" to the Bill, and strive to believe that the course taken was the best. It may, however, be worth noting that two of our "honourable friends," namely, Mr May and Mr Ryris, were appointed as commis sioners in 1872 to ascertain whether s sufficient sum was being derived from the Farm, and these two gentlemen suggested that the Government should take the monopoly into its own hands, and establish one or more boiling establishments, or, failing such an arrangement, that the Government should extend the period for which the monopoly pol was sold to three years, and that the sale upon which any memorandum may

should be by public auction. Conse- written in pencil and erased, when the quently, two, at least, of the members of tablet can be used again in the same way. the Legislative Council may be held to be specially well informed on the subject of the monopoly, while, if His Excellency comes to the conclusion at any future time to place the working of the monopoly her 21st voyage from Liverpool to China under Government management, may, it is to be presumed, rely on the support of his two "honourable friends" who recommended that course in 1872.

We must, however, be consistent Here is a Government revelling in the opium and spirit traffic grumbling, in fact, because it is not able to get more money out of it; while, at the same time, the taxes levied on gambling houses and houses of ill fame, are piled up in two distinct and untouchable heaps, around which we can only sniff, and cry out their offensiveness. Possibly some day we shall spend a portion of these "sacred funds" in furthering, directly or indirectly, the distribution of precepts and antidotes for the salvation of the heathen from the vice of gambling and the curse of drink. Truly we are a moral and a model people, consistent and welldoing. And the fountain of all our goodness is Downing Street, whence the It appears that on the 8th August he "filthy lucre" of this Colony could not | was ordered to go aloft and bend on one be dealt with more meritoriously and liberally if it were raised in that autho-

We observe that Mr Hennessy iterated, on Tuesday last, his statement of last year that the revenue from opium is falling off. "Whilst everything else increases," said His Excellency, "the Opium Farm is at a standstill, and we are to receive this year, 1878, the sum of \$132,000, being the same sum that we received in 1877, and being less than the sum received in 1876. considerably less than the sum received in 1875. The rent of the Opium Farm in 1875 was \$137,000, in 1876, \$133,000 it is now \$132,000." This statement scarcely gives a correct idea, if we understand the matter rightly, of the actual position of affairs; in short, as much, or nearly as much, has been paid for the monopoly under the existing contract as under any previous one, doubtless quite true that in 1875, the Farmer paid the Government \$137,000 for the monopoly, whereas he will only pay \$132,000 in the present year, but we believe we are correct in assuming that the Farmer paid a larger sum in 1875. -the last year of his contract-than in either of the two previous years, and a larger sum in 1874 than in 1873. Under the existing contract, on the other hand, the Farmer pays \$11,000 month throughout the three years. That the revenue from the Opium Farm has not been decreasing very much during the last seven or eight years may gathered from the following figures, refind in the "Colonial Estimates" the years in question.—1870, opium revenue \$115,000; 1872, \$113,000; 1874. \$131,000; 1876, \$130,000, and in 1877 \$132,000. At the same time, we must succeed in his efforts to divert more of the profits of the Opium Farm from the

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

WE remind our readers that the "Princess of Trebizonde" will be re-produced at the City Hall Theatre, to-night.

THE Pipers of the 74th Highlanders played through the streets this evening-a practice which has been discontinued of late. These marches tend to keep alive the fact that we are protected by a Highland regiment.

COBRESPONDENTS for the U.S. Mail per Occario will do well to note that the steamer leaves this at noon, instead of 3 p.m., on 1st November.

As the communication we have received

it a place in our columns. CHARLES Newman was charged on remand with the wilful murder of Silbano Guttierdone will doubtless be promptly carried rez, and again remanded until to-morrow, out by Captain Palmer, who commands the after the evidence of Doctors Ayres, and

WE are requested to state that for a short time telegrams to and from Europe &c., will be liable to delay by the Eastern Ex-

Vandor Horok, had been taken.

the Bill, which His Excellency proposed, The Band 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officer's Mess, to-morrow night, commencing at 9.15

> Quadrille,.....Jullien. Overture,... Crown Diamonds, Aubez Belection ... L' Etoile du Nord, Meyerbeer. Valse, Dona Sabine Henrion. Galop Berliner A rndt. Mu J. Buchanan, Bandmaster,

The rapid disappearance of the year is forcibly brought to mind by the appearance of Lette's Diaries for 1879. These desful publications are now feady, it all the varied forms (and Nos.) which experience has suggested to their publishers. They contain the usual amount of useful information, and some have the additional convenience of 6 " Tablet for Memoranda" at the end.

THE S. S. Diomed, which arrived here today from the North, will have completed and Home again. She has been a very successful boat, and with one exception has never met with an accident. About 5 years ago she was in collision with one of the Messageries Steamers. She has now been running about 10 years, and Uapt. Jackson, her present commander, has been in her the whole time, as second and chief officer and latterly, about 7 years, as master.

AT the Marine Court to-day, George Lavius, a seaman belonging to the British barque Drumclog, was charged with refusal of duty, and assaulting the Captain, whilst on the high seas.

Mr Holmes appeared to watch the case on behalf of the defendant.

Captain Wayman narrated the offences of which the defendant had been guilty. of the hanks of the mizen-staysail, but refused to do so, as the sail was holated. and there was a gale of wind blowing at the time. One of the apprentices went aloft and did the work. On another occasion defendant was at the wheel, and the Captain found fault with his steering ; the defendant on being ordered away from the wheel, became insolent, used abusive language, and assaulted the Cap. tain pulling his beard and striking him neveral times in the face. The two mates had to be called to the Captain's assistance, and the defendant was with some difficulty laced in irons.

In cross-examination, it transpired that the defendant had been kept in confinement ever since. The steward and 2nd mate gave evidence, and the former stated that the defendant was never let out except on occasions of necessity. The defendant was merely ordered to

forfeit 2 days' pay. FOUNDERING OF THE CHINESE RE-VENUE CRUISER "LI-CHI," AND

LOSS OF LIFE.

It is with much regret we have to record the foundering of the Chinese Revenue Cruising Schooner Li-chi (Captain Fry), with nearly all hands, news of which reached Hongkong to-day by the steamer from Malating to the opium revenue, which we cao. The sad intelligence was brought by two Chinese, who are said to be the only survivors of the lost crew. The Li-chi was either on her way to or from Macao at the time of the accident, and the native surviexpress a hope that His Excellency will vors state that she was somewhere between Lantao and that port when she was caught in the heavy gale of the 8th instant. Their description of the catastrophe,-that at 10 a.m. of the 8th instant, "she turned over or foundered"-is somewhat significant, and to the regret generally felt at the loss of life is added the unpleasant impression that sufficient care may not have been exercised to ensure the safety of those on board. The schooner was commanded by Captain Fry, an intelligent and promising officer of the service, whose genial manners had made him a general favourite wherever he was known. His Chief Officer (Mr McLeish) was also a reliable young officer who received his promotion on the completion of the schooner but a few months ago. The news of the death of these officers will be received with sincere regret by many personal friends here, at the Coast Ports and elsewhere. It is said that there were also. two European quarter-masters on board the ill-fated craft; the remainder of the crew being composed of about a score of Chinese seamen drafted from the Peng-chao-hai, which vessel, by the way, was for some time under Captain Fry's command. The two survivors were, it appears, picked up by some means and taken to Macao, from "Lynz" is not secompanied by the from which place they were forwarded to Mr. Degender, the Customs agent here. name of the writer, we are unable to give Fortunately the Second Officer of the steam oruiser Peng-chao-hai was in- Hongkong when the news arrived, and the two Chinese were at once taken in a steam-larnch to the Fo-tow-moon Pass, where the Peng-chaohai lies anchored. Anything that can be

> cruiser above named. It may be premature as yet to cast any blame upon the Customs authorities, or their advisers, for the unfortunate loss of life involved in this accident, as the facts may conclusively prove that stress of weather was entirely accountable for the catastrophe. It cannot, at the same time, be forgotten that the original cranky nature of the Li-old was matter of notoriety, while we believe several changes were made in her trimming. eto. before she was considered safe for her ordinary work as a cruiser. Whether this tendency was thoroughly corrected; and in such a manner as to ensure perfect safety in a gale—remains to be seen. Unfortunately the evidence of the Europeans on board will never be given.

> > Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. FRANDIS, Esq.) 15th Cot., 1878.

AT THE GLD GAME.

Ho Akwai, a obolie, was obarged by Decrective Sergeafit Tobthey with Stealing a roll of matting from the steamer Ichang the property of a passenger! It spream the Sergeant noticed the defendant, who is an old offender, carrying the matting from the steamer, and seeing no one with him asked him where he was going. The dergeant found that the matting had been stolen and took the defendant to the station; The owner of the matting arrived a little > be leter and claimed it as his property,

steamer 2 hours each day for three days. TO-DAY'S FINES.

Ldu Akan, a cook, no pass. Convicted and fined 50 cents. William Wohlters, an englueer unemployed, refusing to pay chair-hire and being drunk in the streets. Fined \$2 and ordered to pay 60 cents amends.

Low A Iu, the master of the Hang Yik Godown, obstruction. Fined \$5.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 10th October 1878. SIR, -In your contemporary's issue of

himself Ho Kwan Sun seems to have been somewhat troubled in his mind concerning the treatment he received at the late public meeting, and at this late hour he comes forward with a list of his supposed wrongs. I must flatly contradict his statementthat nearly all those Chinese assembled

there who were nothing more than coolies! Whilst, to swell their numbers, a great many boys were present.

Mr Ho being a Chinese, and having been in the Chinese service, must know full well that he, as also all other respectable two more steps,-Amoy Gazette. Chinese who attended the meeting, had no right there—even although they were asked to be present (which is doubtful), for it is so ingrained in the Chinese mind. that anything approaching a public demonstration against the government is tantamount to rebellion. The Chinese Authorities are looked up to with reverence and fear; and the people of China would not dare to discuss their rulers' actions : it would have been better taste if Mr Ho and his respectable confreres had kept away altogether and shown that respect to our government whilst residing here, that they would be forced to do if resident in their own Country; he and they must have known that the discussions would be in English, to interpret which (verbatim) would . fancy have taxed the powers of the best of their linguists, besides, who present at the meeting would have known how the resolutions would have been twisted and garoled. Their plan would have been, to have waited until the resolutions had been printed, and then to have interpreted them fairly into Chinese so that all could have judged and discussed them in their native language, when I am sure, those who have any stake in the welfare of the Colony would have agreed to every one of them, and it is only such as have a stake in the Colony who should have any voice in the matter. We do not allow a lot of migratory foreigners to take part in our legislature, and if Mr Ho or any other passer through, or sojourner for. a time, think they have any claim to interfere with the rights of the Colonists, he is mutaken, and had better disabuse his mind. of such an idea at once. As for his saying he heard some of the Europeans say "d-d

Why was there, as Mr Ho says, a general struggle when the meeting was adjourned to the open air ? The strug le must have been on the Chinese part, to get out of the building they had so carefully filled; the Europeans, most of them were outside and had no need to struggle, they simply walked away, and naturally got as near the Chairman as they conveniently could. Mr Ho says, some of us attempted to get in to the does Mr Ho think that any one who has a front place at an interesting meeting is likely to allow others to push him out of it and take his place? I should not, and I don't think Mr Ho would either; had the Chinese been at all decent, and intended to behave so, they would have made way for the Committee in the City Hall. and not have usurped the space as they

Chinaman turn him out," it is a very vague

accusation, and intended no doubt to be

crashing; perhaps he can tell us who it was

and not make sweeping assertions which he

cannot prove. I heard plenty of offensive

remarks going on amongst the Chinese, but

as I noticed they came from low persons

I took no heed of them: I think we all know

the love most Chinese bear for us generally.

The last portion of Mr Ho's letter is very wild, and needs no comment from All I have to say is : that if Mr Ho considers he is one of those who is equal in common sense and intelligence to tanse gentlemen who composed the meeting, he should have abstained from writing such a trashy letter; he has left it to an impartial public to think it out, and this is the opinion of

ONE OF THEM.

(Gasette.) Mr Feindel, Interpreter to the German steamer Swatow for Shanghai. His place tradiction to this statement the church for will be filled by Mr Budler, shortly expected | the worship of God feli down a few years here from Europe.

(Oct. 9th) in S. S. Kwang Tung, was Mr original purpose for which it was built, nor G. Playfair, of H. M. Consulate, Swatow. | was it ever fit for anything but a cart shed who is proceeding to Foochow to take the which it resembled in construction. Howpost of Acting Interpreter at that port. We ever, the humble habitation still stands in understand that Mr Mansfield will succeed its original place, but by some mystic or him at Swatow.

- flag being seen from the Has Loong. The them to live under a roof so humbly con-

to Amoy, 28 lay days, \$2,115.

chwang to Amoy, 24 cents, if to Swatow, annually dollected in England and America 28 cents, or if ordered to Hongkong 29 for Mission work here, but is it wisely or Chinese in taking the law into their own events, before I can remember anything. cents, 30 lay days,

to Amoy, 25 lay days, 22 cents. Amoy, 20 lay days, 20 cents.

and back, 28 lay days, \$1,500. 20 lay days, 26 cents.

chwang to Amoy, 80 lay days, 24 cents. Amoy, 25 lay days, 20 cents.

to Swatow, private terms. rang to Sourabaya, 80 lay days, 63,100. le lay days, 40 conts, if from Bakan to to be correct.

Winlow, 21,000 piculs, Newshwang and back, 30 lay days, 24 cents per picul.
Victory, 6,700 piculs, Foochow, Chefoo and back, 26 lay days, 24 cents.

6th October, 1878. The fighting between the Chinese and

Savages is nearly ended. A lot of copper dollars have been imported here lately—one junk having arrived from Amoy with 2,000 copper dollars and two junks from Hongkong; one , with 1,500 and the other with 3,000. Many people are cheated with these dollars, and I think that steps have been taken by the authorities to find them out. The dollars are like Mexicans with a few chops on them silvered over. this morning a Chinese gentleman signing | They are not even white copper but red and can easily be detected.

A great fire occurred on Friday last (Oc- sloping shed. tober 4) in Twa-tu-tia, and about one hundred Chinese houses were burnt to the. ground. Messrs Tait & Co.'s Tea Hong

had a very narrow escape. I hear that the Futai of Fukien has defalse reports to the Government of his last (1850) engagement with the Savages in Black rock bay for which he at the time was rewarded give up, and besides that, he is degraded

THE WU-SHIH-SHAN AFFAIR. The following letter is a reply to the articles, respecting the above affair, which appeared in the Foodlow Herald, and which we have reproduced in this journal :-

Foochow, 7th October, 1878. To the Editor of "THE FOOCHOW HERALD."

Sir,-In your paper of the 5th September is an account by which you give forth to the world " carefully ascertained facts" in connection with what you are pleased to call "the Fêng Shui-ites triumph" at Wu-Would you be surprised to hear that your.

very well-abused Celeatials have their side to the dispute, and it appears to me that if were to build a house on ground belonging to you and refused to remove it, after repeated warnings, you would most likely adopt some equally rigorous measures to maintain and protect your rights? So is this case, as the following also "carefully ascertained facts" will shew.

The missionaries rented certain land and houses at Wu-shih-shan, on the understanding that no foreign building or any. thing that would interfere with the prejudices of the people should be erected thereon. In one of the clauses in the agreement published below it is stated that the Rev. Mr Wolfe promised to pay \$13 per annum rent for a small piece of ground adjoining the four houses rented by him to the right of the Tau-shan-kwan. This was agreed to, and a kitchen or some other such building has been erected thereon by the mission. After you have built a house on a piece of ground the ground naturally becomes invisible, although it is there al the same—this the reverend gentlemen in in the City have quite forgotten, and seeing a vacant piece of public land close by, and the agreement still shewing that rent is paid regularly for a piece of land, these reverend gentlemen, not remembering that they had already made use of the land rented by them, commenced building on

what is really public-owned ground. From this point emanates the whole of the present difficulties, and they also commence with another deliberate breach of faith on the part of the Church Missionary

The Church Mission held a proper and quiet occupation of certain grounds and buildings from the date of the lease August

12th 1867 to...... when the native buildings were pulled down without any right or authority, and a foreign house, or it might be fairly termed a magnificent mansion, was erected in its place-against the frequent complaints of the people: by the bye, does the poor widow in England give her mite to the funds of this Missionary Society for the purpose of building and furnishing almost palaces for the occupation of the gentlemen who come to China to teach Christianity These extravagantly built and well appoint ed houses hardly harmonize with the teachings of their occupants, and the story will be still fresh in the memory of many of your residents of how a certain missionary in a certain place in China obtained funds from a certain Missionary Society at home to build a church and a house, and in the report of the Missionary to the Board at home the following words, I believe, occur:- "I have built a church for the worship of God by my rapidly increasing converts to Christianity, and thanks to Almighty God, I have over a few remaining bricks with which to build myself a humble Consulate, left yesterday (Oct. 9th) in the | habitation close by." As an absolute conafter its erection, I suppose out of pure Among the passengers arriving yesterday disgust because it was never used for the The S. S. Hai Loong reports having en- came a large, well-built, and roomy house barque, dismasted, and on shore on Breaker for the heads of the poor missionary builder

other power, the few remaining bricks bedeavoured to render assistance to a German and to-day not only serves as a covering Point. Owing to the heavy sea running, and his numerous and ever-increasing sub-Captain Goods, after twenty-four hours | sidised family, but its vast extent fortunatedelay, had to relinquish the attempt. The ly affords accommodation to several well-tocrew appeared to be on shore; a German do lodgers whose taste or convenience allow circumstance was duly reported at Swatow. structed-Last Ereight Settlement: C. J. 9,000 This story of the shurch, and the house

piculs, Newchwang and back, 22 cents per built with a few remaining bricks, and with Missionary funds, applies more or less to all Catharina, 8,500 piculs, from Newchwang | the buildings of all the Protestant missions Anna Dorothea, 8,500 piculs, from New- I know that large sums of money are

on this subject the better.

tween the trustees of public grounds at and protection from their own officials. Wu-shih shan and the Reverend Mr. Wolfe will speak for itself.

Sinclair of Foodhow, that is to say.

kwan, which are as follow.

"Two houses on the front and back sides of temple. "One house of five.compartments.

"One shed with aloping roof.

sides of Temple. "One back house of four compartments. "Two rooms up and down stairs of

"One house down stairs.

"One piece of land.

Mea before.

Trustees for the expense of keeping Buddist priests, buying oil and inconse through it would be wise to ask themselves if the authorities of the office of Foreign they understood what they were talking

monthly according to the foreign calendar, judging, say anything about the official them to other tenants, but they cannot do so if it is regularly paid.

agree to perform the terms and conditions in any other way. aforesaid and have now signed and sealed these sheets of the same on this day.

From the above it will be seen that Reverend Mr Wolfe at an annual rental of \$132 on which were erected some native buildings; these buildinks have been torn down without authority by the Revereud Mr Wolfe or by his orders, and, contrary to the original agreement, and, in defiance of all native and local prejudices, foreign mansions for the private use and residence the entire original area of the ground formerly occupied by the native buildings, as well as the several pieces of land mentioned in the yearly lease in question.

Now, how is it that English Missionaries in China are able to demolish Chineseowned houses on Chinese ground with impunity when so much fuss and trouble is made about the Chinese refusing to allow which ground is without doubt absolutely. wrongly, and illegally annexed by the mission ! Looking at the case from a purely disinterested point of view, and wishing if possible to extend any benefits of a doubt in favor of my own countrymen. I cannot reconcile any of the claims put forward by yourself or the Rev. Mr Wolfe to the land in dispute, and I have no hesitation in stating that the Chinese will have no difficulty in proving that they are entirely in the them. right, and that this latest trouble into which the Rev. Mr Wolfe has brought both his cause himself personally will eventually be found disgraceful in the extreme. At present I can say no more on this point, as the matter will be referred fully and com-

England as well as officially to the English Government. In Foochow it is a well known fact that out of ten cases which have lately occupied the attention of the Foreign Office here nine have been against the Rev. Mr Wolfe by the peasantry and poor people from the surrounding districts as well as locally, and therefore your arguments that all these troubles emanate and result from literati or the officials at once fall to the ground. I therefore do not now reply to your accusations against the officials, as I

pletely to the Rev. Mr Wolfe's Mission in

think you have been misinformed. In common fairness towards the Chinese I beg of you not to state anything as facts of which you have only heard one side ; to do so is lowering to the " power of press," and brings discredit and mistrust on the undoubted influence which the press holds in all parts of the world. Your issue of the 3rd October contains many errors. the statements made in your leading article. and " local" of this date are open to most severe criticism, and are entirely unfair and of a one-sided nature. I have taken up this cause because in this instance the Ohiness are entirely in the right, and it appears to me that to allow such sweeping assertions as you are pleased to record in your columns to go uncontradicted may unfair, and you may rest assured that the Chinese will have their side of this dispute as well placed before Lord Salisbury, as any memorial, so sparingly

fathers have butchered each other for an all situated upon one spot, but scattered idea, and burnt down, without hesitation, about in patches. I have no idea why this Two pieces of land on front and back some of the grandest buildings of the time? was so: We had one cow, and a lot of Salisbury so full of errors, misrepresenta- transplanting the rice. My father never tions, and ignorant prejudice; one would taught me to read, but he probably would think we had lived long enough in China have done so, had he lived. My father to learn better. It appears to me most also had two sisters who both lived with us. courageous on the part of the people who I don't know how it is that they were never "The above premises were originally exist only on the crust of China at the married. My father died when I was seven leased by the English missionary Dr. treaty ports, to sign their names to a docu- years of age: it would be about when I Walton and by Revd Jackson in the ment criticising the officials of China of was six years of age that I heard were of the better class, for I saw many graded General Sun on account of making thirtieth year of the reign of Taukwong whom they know nothing and with whom my uncle had been sold to go abroad. they may never have had even an interview Our house was of considerable size, for each "The said John R. Wolfe agrees to pay or a moment's conversation. I wonder aunt, with her family, had a separate sitting bit of land, that was taken by the missionary | Lord Salisbury you also publish two placards that were extensively posted in the "It is agreed that the total amount of city and suburbs by the people? These rent, which comes to \$132, is to be paid by placards threatened all kinds of murder four instalments each of \$33. The rent for | and vengeance by the people to the officials, summer has now been paid to the said and the language used is really mutinous.

Before people talk or write on a subject "It is further agreed that hereafter the | mend this plan to be adopted in future,

certain public grounds were leased to the have the pleasure to quote his letter for the benefit of your readers once more.

British Consulate, Foochow, 8rd August, 1877. "Her Majesty's Consul presents his compliments to the Editor of the Foochow Herstatement, made in the Herald of Thursday of Missionaries have been erected—covering | sion premises, that at least one high Chinese tated outrage.

> ties, high and low, have on the contrary been making every effort to calm popular afterwards placed me on board a large boat irritation and to maintain the peace.

furnishing the Editor with items of news. do not in the first place make sure of the the same persons to build on land to which | truth of their statements, since they help | to give me to him for three dollars. I cried they have not the least title or right, and to circulate false reports culculated to disturb the public mind, and to convey abroad erroneous impressions," . . .

As I suppose you are now aware that your informant was in error as to the actions and sayings of Messrs. "He" and "Ling," I will allow the subject to pass. but it is indeed most unfair to condemn. in no unmeasured terms, two men innocent of ever having thought of or committed the wrongs of which you have accused

> I remain, Sir, Your obedient servant. H. S. BIDWELL.

CHINESE FAMILY LIFE.

No. 3. I am 29 years of age and a Hakka by birth. I should not have been able to remember so much about my antecedents as I am now telling you, if you had not put those leading questions to me. I remember living in the Hakka village of A-, which was distant eighteen p'u [180 li or 60 miles] from the hill of B-whence a view could be obtained of the sea. At the time when I was sold I was living with my mother, my elder brother and his wife; my two maiden aunts; and my uncles' widows and their families, upon our ancestral property. At this time I was about eleven years of age, and my grandfather had just died. I wil explain to you as far as I am able the history of our family. I have heard themspeak of my paternal great grandfather (f'ai kuna), and I know we had an ancestral temple (ta's t'ong) of our own in the neighbourhood; so that there may have been many generations back of whom I never heard anything. Both he and my paternal grandfather were very well off. My paternal grandfather (a-kung) I remember very well as he only died four months ago. He was a very thin old man with a long white beard, and very weak. They said he was over 80 when he died. He used to be very fond of me, and wherever he and grandmamma took their turn to stay in our house, my grandfather always made me sleep with and privately. The British Government him, for he said I was so warm, and he used will not do anything in haste or that is to make me get in his bed and warm him, and go to sleep with me in his arms. My father and mother, and afterwards she alone, always welcomed the old couple to the house, and the custom was for them signed by your community, can ever hope | to stay a month at a time with each of the five brothers. The division of property had I do not for one moment support the been made before I was born, or, at all properly expended, and have the united hands and burning down the house; the Mygrandfather was afraid of his sons aquab-Hermann, 5,300 piculs, from Newchwang Protestant missions in all China one single instigators will be punished, but from bling about the land after his death, and so sincere and thorough convert to Ohria- what I know of the case I am not surprised he made a division a long time before that Dismant, 7,000 piouls, from Kobs to tianity, excepting those whose services are at the mobidoing what they have done, when event took place, in accordance with which regularly paid for by the mission ! A high year after year bits of public ground have arrangement each of the five brothers got Carl Wilhelm, 5,700 piculs, Newchwang authority in mission work in China has been enclosed and even the frequent dest two mou (about & of an acre) apiece, and frankly stated that he is afraid not; and it truction of stone walls (once by order of my grand parents, lived with them in turns. Peri, 6,500 piculs, Newchwang to Amoy, is notorious that all the servants in foreign H. M. Consul) erected by the Rev. Mr My grandmother died shortly before my employ, female as well as male, who have Wolfe, fail in the object to convince this grandfather. My father must have gentlemen was conning leisurely as he rode Benjamin Aymar, 10,600 piculs, News been educated at the expense of a mission, gentleman that the public grounds at Wu- been pretty well off, for he never tilled along. After getting to a safe distance are most victoris in all their habits, and as shib-shan do not belong to the mission, his own land but hired men to do from their ugly assailant they continued to Jerfalcon; 7,000 picule; Newchwang to to their morality and virtue the least said neither are they rented by it. Mobs in it for him, It was all paddy. He himself watch him. There he was, right in the

The following (translated) agreement be- redress from the offenders or assistance | Both she and my father were over 30 years | would place one foot upon it, and with his of age when he died, which was four years | trunk tear them in two with almost ma-Now, Mr Editor, supposing years ago a before my grandfather's death. I never thematical neatness. This operation he renumber of Chinese priests went to London saw any of my father's elder prothers. All peated till he seemed satisfied he had mas-"Agreement made on 12th August, 1867 and built a Joss House in the middle of of them must have died before my father, | tered the contents of the more important between the English missionary John R. Hyde Park; supposing also that they were because their three widows lived in our portion of his budget; and then he retired Wolfe on one part and the frustees of not stopped by the local authorities and house with their two or three children into the thick of the forest for his break-Tau-shan-kwan on the other part, in the that all the warnings of the populace did apiece. My father's younger brother was fast. Our friends, who had for more than presence of Her Majesty's Consul, C. A. no good, but the priests still continued to an opium-smoker, and I recollect shortly half an hour been howling and shoutcomplete the building; what do you think before my grandfather's death being told ing and bellowing at the fellow in "The said John R. Wolfe agrees to lease would have some day become the fate not that he had been sold as a pig (the popular vain, now finding the coast clear, from the said Trustees the premises on the only of the buildings but of the Chinese name for export-coolies) to go abroad. His rode by in safety at a discreet pace; and left, front, and back sides of the Tau-shan- priests also, at the hands of a London widow and three children lived also in my finally reached their destination in a spirit father's house. All the women of our of thankfulness that nothing worse had Again, Sir, ecclesiastical wars are not un- family were large-footed, as is the custom known in our country, where our fore | of the Hakkas. My father's land was not | cpisode was that the letters his elephantine I regret to find the memorial to Lord fowls, and I used to assist the labourers in

a rent of \$100 per annum, the same amount | what Lord Salisbury will think of this room with two retiring rooms to herself. with a yellow jacket and which he had to as he did last year for the above premises, memorial lacking the signatures of many of My elder brother and his wife also had a and besides these he also agrees to lease the most influential persons in the place, sitting room [ting] and two private apartfour houses at the right side of Tau-shan- when he reads the Chinese explanation | ments. I remember my mother's maiden kwan which were originally occupied by Dr. "China again; send it to Peking" will be surname, and my father's surname and Walton and Fang-lee in the Fifth year of the deserved fate of such a document, and name; also my brother's name. The the reign of Sheng Foo (1855). The rate we know what that means. How is it your names of all the others I forget. By the of rent for which is to be \$20 per annum. | community can manage to make out, that | way, I remember, too now, the maiden "The said John R. Wolfe did personally the authorities had anything to do with the surname of my brother's wife. Write these promise to increase twelve dollars besides mob riots at Wuh-shih-shan when in the down by all means if you think there is a vellous little wonder shrieked back. The the above rent as a yearly rental for a small same issue as you publish the memorial to chance of finding any of them out again. I now come to the events which caused the breaking up of our family. We had heard forseveral montus that the red-headed rebels [the Taipings] were raveging the country all around, and one day we observed fires in the distance, and were told by runaways that the rebels were firing the villages. All I can recollect after this is, that my elder brother, then aged 19, my mother, my or writing about; and I humbly recom- sister-in-law aged 17, and myself were the same day all hurrying away together said rent of such instalment shall be paid before people, who have no means of towards the mountains. After proceeding a little way we stayed to rest, and my in the same manner as above mentioned, class in China (than whom a more quiet, brother went back to see if he could not and also to be paid in advance, without | gentlemanly, unassuming, courteous, ho- rescue some of our portable property. We delay and before entering the premises, nourable and intelligent lot of men does never saw him again; whether he perforce Should the said rent remain unpaid by the not exist in any country in the world) they joined the rebels or was killed by them I said tenant, the said Trustees shall have should know something about them. Their do not know. I would rather you did not the option to take back the houses and let | manners and customs may be different to | enquire after him, for he is probably a rebel ours, our mechanical education is certainly now, and if so, I should not care to fall far ahead of theirs, but it is doubtful if we into his hands. I have often been told "Both parties to this agreement hereby surpass a well-educated Chinese gentleman | that our part of the country has been ever since in their hands. Well, the first night In his well known love for justice it is we spent out on the hills, and after that characteristic of your worthy Consul at this | we wandered over the country for at least a port to correct your wild sayings, and I now | month, generally receiving, shelter and assistance from the villagers. I have no idea where we went to; but I remember

there were mountains on every side. My sister-in-law left us to find her own relatives, as her husband was either dead or a rebel, and as it was now her duty to return ald, and begs leave at once to correct the to her own family. Shortly after this my mother fell ill, and for several days we had the 1st instant, with reference to the Mis- to beg our rice. One day she was too ill to walk, and sent me out to find something to official has given his consent to this medi- eat. A man came up to me and said he would take me to a place where I could eat. "The truth is that the Chinese authori- and that he would fetch my mother afterwards. I went with him, and he shortly in which there were at least 100 people all "It_is regrettable that persons, who escaping with their property. I heard him tell one of the boatmen who I was and where I came from, at the same time offering very much when I saw I had been separated from my mother, but I did not feel otherwise unhappy, for I was very well treated. The wind was against us, and we must have taken 10 or 15 days in reaching Macao. The sailor took me on shore when we arrived at Macao to a foreigner's house ;-so large and so handsome it was. Here he sold me for \$42 to my "buy-mother," with whom I lived for three years. She had formerly had a foreign master, who had treated her very kindly. He was now a very old man, and before going home had bought her this house and settled several thousand taels upon her; beside this he used to send her presents of stockings and wine from "the foreign country" every year. My mother had eight girls whom she had bought like myself. We were treated very kindly but very strictly. My mother was very clever herself, and owned a trading junk and crew : besides this she understeed embroidery and all sorts of work. She was very clean and particular, and used to use the birch upon us if we did not keep everything clean and pice, including ourselves. After living with her three years, passed over to her elder sister, who

inherited all her household and human property on her death. My "aunt" was not so kind as my mother, but she treated us carefully, and we never wanted for onything. When I was 15 years of age a friend of my aunt from the port of Kpaid us a visit, and it was arranged that should accompany her back to K-We went in a large foreign steamer, and it was great fun seeing all the black men, and the sailors feeding on huge lumps of beef. At K I lived two years in the family of a foreigner who lived with a friend of my aunt's. After this a foreign master was found for me, and you know the rest. I had saved enough to purchase my freedom at the age of 24 for \$200. Besides this I had sent home at least \$250 a year to my aunt for seven years, so that her \$42 was well invested. I considered it my duty to send her all my savings as she had carefully maintained and educated me for four years. It was very kind of my master to place Tla. 2,000 to my crodit, and it is very kind of you to bring me the interest overy year. Here in the temple which I have adopted as my residence, I am very happy i we are far away from the buntle of life, and we are safely protested by our semi-official position from extortion. 1 don't think I will ever marry, or look for another master. - Shanghal Courter.

while two coffee-planters were riding into Quilon on the Shencottah Road and were nearing Maddotoray, they came upon a monster of an elophant rubbing himself in a very gingerly fashion against a tree : he charged them and they fled, dropping a bundie of valuable letters, which one of the England sometimes burn and destroy prokept a solicol and had about eight middle of the road, keeping guard over the Ste. Adresse, 18,000 piculs, Newshwang Again, the native officials complain that party when they are aggreed, scholars. Each scholar paid him two trunk pack of letters, which he appeared to many of their subjects make Christianity a and therefore there is nothing very ex- loads (267 lbs.) of rice a year. We never be studying with great attention, and de-Iphigenia, 11,000 picula, hence via Sama. cloak for all kinds of bad practices, as well traordinary or out of the way in a Chinese used money there at all a everything above stroying as he seemed to digest their conas a protection against the laws of China, mob doing the same thing; besides, it is an a few hundred cash was calculated in rice, tents. One by one he enatched up the Aline, 7,000 pionis, from Robe to Amoy, and this I am afraid will be generally found old Chinese custom for the people to act I remember my mother very well. Shad larger letters, as if with one eye to business, Orestes (a.) in this manner, when they can obtain no was a Hakka woman and large-tooled, and then laying them on the ground, Cadia (c.)

happened. The most curious part of this excellency had selected as the object of his destructive propensities were the most important among those that had dropped.

"Just give me a chance to pour my voice into that machine, will you?" said a rednosed man, stepping up to the front at a phonograph matines, the other day. "Certainly," said Mr Cracknell, "Put your mouth down close, without pressing, speak distinctly, and the instrument with repeat every word exactly as you say it." "Ain't you joking now? Will it really say the same thing I say without any mixing up and changing around, to turn the joke?" --"You will get back your own words-nothing more or less," said the proprietor. "Hold my hat then, and pull open all the valves," said the man, as he nervously brought his mouth to the proper position "Steady, now I'm about to warble." " Come-up-boys-every-body-and -drink - with- the -land -lord!" was what the man said, with an emphasis on each word, and the same was what the mar-

Quotations. Hongkong, October 17, 1878. OPIUM. -- New Patna, cash \$590 Old Patna, cash,... 570 credit. — New Banares, cash, 550 credit. None Old Benares, cash, 545 New Malwa, cash, 780 credit, 785 Allowance Taels, 4 a 16 Old Malwa, cash, -predit, -Allowance Taele, -Exchange. Bank, on demand, 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/8 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta, Shanghal, demand, ... 80 days'. English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Discount, ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 67 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1.550 Yangtage Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725

Chinese Insurance Co., \$845 North China Ios. Co., Tis. 1,230 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$925 China Fire Ins. Co., \$230 H.K. & W. Dock Co., \$20 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$11 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 20 Ohina Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 101 Hongkong Gas Co., \$974 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$154

Chinese Imperial Loan, £108 of 1877, £107

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Fulconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.)

Honemone, October 17, 1878. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A. M.... 4 P. M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. 25, G. B. S. Liverpool Liverpool 30, Bristolian (s.), Antwerp Now York 1. Marina. London 14. Emily Chaplin, Fortress Monros 16, Annie Bow, Newcastle (x.g. w.) 16. Lorimer. Newcastle (M. S. W. Newcastle (N.S.W.) 17. Leucadia, 18. Sydenham, London 21. Stant. 27. Pilgrim, -Cardiff 28, Abbey Cooper, 80, Sumarlide 31, Charmer, At London, -Steamers via Auen Cona

At Laverpool.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD in our Shanghai Firm, CEASED on 31st March last.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Shanghai, October 10, 1878.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM This Date, and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is authorized to Act as AGENT for the Company in Hongkong.

KENNARD DAVIS, Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878.

POTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE,

FITHE Undersigned having This Day Pun-CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUICKSHANK. Hongkong, August 31, 1878....

NOTICE.

AR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 30, 1878. de80

NOTIOE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the - Undersigned in the Chinese Mail. 華字日報 (Wah Toke Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, occupied by The Hon. CHOIL SMITH.

House No. 7, Zetland Street, at present occupied by Mr HEUERMANN. DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

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TO LET. TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, 1 formerly known as the Blue Houses.

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Bession. HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with

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TO LET. TAIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, Marine Lot 65.

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BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "VENETIA," Captain C. G. PERRINS, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 24th October, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, October 12, 1878.

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Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st October. PAROEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office intil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Boad Central G. B. EMORY, Agent,

Hongkong, October 17, 1878

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, Ostober 27, 1874.

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NOTICE.

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agenta.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1878. **OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE**

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Frolio	6 h	British	gun vessel	592	4	100	Oct. 14	A. E. Dupuis
Haydamack	6 0	Russian	man-of-war	1100	444		Oct. 12	Tirtoff
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-	O'n.D.		gun vessel	541	5	600	Sept. 12	H. D. Manley
Sheldrake		British	gunboat		444	*****	Oct. 18	J. B. Haye
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